



La Mesa Mobility Commission

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: January 5, 2022
Location: City Hall - City Manager's Office Conference Room
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Calandra
Vice Chair Krulikowski
Commissioner Angeles
Commissioner Justice
Commissioner Mueller
Commissioner Nichols
Commissioner Ortega

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361, in relation to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and recommended social distancing measures.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mobility Commission minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the Mobility Commission Agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting. The Agenda Items were considered in the order presented.

Staff Present: Administrative Office Assistant Carla Farr, Engineering Project Manager Phillip Kern

Chair Calandra called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1.1 INVOCATION – Commissioner Justice

1.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

A resident presented a video of an example of the dangers sharrows, and suggested alternatives to the proposed sharrow installation such as bus-only/ on Lake Murray Boulevard from Marengo Avenue to El Paso Street.

Chair Calandra explained that the sharrow installation is an informational item and will not be voted on. He suggested the staff bring include a bike map to make recommendations for the situation in the following Mobility Commission Meeting. He also suggested this would potentially be a traffic-calming issue.

Considerable discussion among Staff and Commission followed.

3. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3.1 SHARROW INSTALLATION ON LAKE MURRAY BLVD FROM MARENGO AVE. TO EL PASO ST.

Engineering Project Manager Phillip Kern presented a staff report for a proposed sharrow installation on Lake Murray Blvd; starting from Marengo Ave. to El Paso St. He explained to the commission that this sharrow will be a short-term solution to the issue. He informed the commission with a brief as to the goal of the shallow, the proposed details of the installation, the possible issues to consider for this project and solutions.

Chair Calandra noted that because this will not be an overall solution, he suggested pushing back this installation in order to give the engineers more time to come up with additional solutions due to the current interim of Engineering staff and Director. He suggested the creation of a subcommittee by the commission in order to do further investigation of the issue to assist in a long-term solution.

Considerable discussion between Staff and Commission followed.

3.2 WEST LA MESA WALKING PATH / SECRET CREEK PATH

Dr. Castanos of Envisioned La Mesa informed the commission with a presentation of a proposed La Mesa walking path in the west area of the city. The goal of the project is to make this area safer for pedestrians and bicyclists and give access to people, including students, the ability to walk to the schools or to the community centers. Dr. Castanos shared their findings through their various walk audits, their proposed concept for the walking path, and their additional goal to evolve the 'Secret Creek Path' into a positive draw for the community through updates and beautification.

Discussion among Staff and Commission followed.

3.3 ASSEMBLY BILL 43 OVERVIEW (ATTACHMENT)

Mr. Kern informed the commission with a summary of the recently passed Assembly Bill 43. He explained the goal of the bill to set speed limits to promote traffic safety, the requirements of the engineering department, the arising speed limit issues caused by raising the limits, oppositions, and details of the bill.

Discussion among Staff and Commission followed.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)**

A resident commented concerning the sharrow installation on Lake Murray Boulevard and bike safety.

Engineering Administrative Office Assistant Carla Farr read an email comment via email by a resident with a safety concern in relation to Upland and Mariposa Street. Commissioner Justice echoed her support in this safety concern.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

6. **NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)**

6.1 MOBILITY COMMISSION ANNUAL 2022 WORK PLAN (ATTACHMENT)

Mr. Kern presented the Mobility Commission Annual 2022 Work Plan. He explained the plan is similar to the previous 2021 plan, as well as the goal of continuing the neighborhood traffic management program and annual reports.

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the Mobility Commission Annual 2022 Work Plan. Commissioner Justice seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Chair Calandra, Commissioners Angeles, Justice, Mueller, Nichols, and Ortega.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

6.2 LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN

Staff of SCC Traffic informed the commission they have completed the Local Road Safety plan via PowerPoint. He explained the comprehensive analysis and feedback included in completing the plan. He recommended the commission to adopt this plan. He explained the City would not only be eligible but a competitive candidate for future grant funding with the Highway Safety Improvement Program.

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the Mobility Commission Annual 2022 Work Plan. Commissioner Nichols seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Chair Calandra, Commissioners Angeles, Justice, Mueller, Nichols, and Ortega.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

7. COMMISSION-INITIATED ITEMS

Mrs. Farr announced that the December and January minutes will be approved at the next meeting due to time constraints. She explained the minutes style will change into action item style minutes per the City Clerk's direction, which are more concise.

8. STAFF COMMENTS

None.

8.1 DECEMBER 1, 2021 MOBILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES TO BE APPROVED AT NEXT MEETING

8.2 FUTURE ITEMS

8.3 INFORMATIONAL ITEM: CORRIDOR PLANS/ROADWAY DIETS

8.4 INFORMATIONAL ITEM: LA MESA BLVD COMPLETE STREET DESIGN

8.5 ACTION ITEM: ANNUAL NTMP REPORT

8.6 SCHEDULE COMMISSION CHAIR FOR ANNUAL WORK PLAN PRESENTATION

9. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS FEBRUARY 2, 2022

Commissioner Krulikowski will lead the Invocation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.